



# Intimate Little Tales

SOME EXPERIENCES OF HUMAN INTEREST UNDER  
GONE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE BY EVERY-DAY PEOPLE

## A LITTLE GIRL WHO DID NOT WISH FOR ANOTHER DADDY—A WEAK MOTHER—A CRIMINAL HUSBAND—THE AFTERMATH

Until her seventh year little Rachel had known nothing but comfort and happiness. She had two little sisters younger than she, and they all lived in a beautiful house on the edge of a pretty little town in Montana. Her father owned a lumber mill and in the summer they all went to live out at the mill. Mother bought overalls for them and they took their toys and "ran wild" almost in the beautiful hills, and the fresh breezes brought real roses to their cheeks and were developing them into beautiful mountain children.

Then a terrible thing happened. One day Rachel sat in front of the house playing with her doll, the other children were not far away when her father, with an expression which she had never seen on his face before, strode up.

"Where's your mother?" he asked gruffly.

"Oh, she's on the river in the canoe with Jim Moore," replied the child innocently, pointing to the river which wound its course in and out, the shimmering water alone like silver in the sun against the heavy green of the trees and the grass on the banks, and in the distance could be seen a canoe in which were two figures.

Jack Mitchell turned with a curse on his lips into the house and came out again with a field glass in his hand into which he looked long and intently at the pair on pleasure bent. With white face and set teeth he walked down to the river bank and Rachel watched him breathlessly as he stood there so still, so angry, just watching.

Poor little Rachel! No more days of happy childhood were hers. From that hour sorrow and despair seemed to have entered what was hitherto a fairly peaceful home, and the father who had been as unchangeable as the hills, now changed even towards her, although she knew by the way he looked at her sometimes that he still loved her. Then one day her mother, with trembling fingers, dressed them and took them away with her.

"I want to say 'good-bye' to daddy," wept Rachel. "I love my daddy."

"No, we are not going to say 'good-bye,'" said the mother, "daddy doesn't care anything about us. I am going to find another daddy for you."

"If Jim Moore I don't want him for a daddy," sobbed the child and the two younger ones looked on tearfully also.

"You must do what mother thinks best," replied she.

Week by week the letters came from the prison house. Week by week letters came from her mother, telling of her sordid life, of all the work she had to do, of how little money there was with which to do anything.

One day Rachel said to her mother, "I cannot stand this cold, hard climate any longer. I want to go away, away where none of them will ever find me. I should never have married, yet what could I do at the time. I do not love my husband now, I feel as though I hated him. I think I shall go home and see mother once more and then I shall go to the sunny south. I was from the south my grandfather and grandmother brought my mother in a caravan when she was a tiny girl. Brought her to—what?" She laughed a strange, sardonic laugh for a young girl of seventeen years, and her mistress shuddered although she tried to inspire her with fresh hope and confidence.

In some way Rachel managed to get down to California and to time seemed happy. Her spirits grew brighter and she expanded in the glow of the warm sunshine which her exotic nature demanded. A promising young man fell in love with her, and then Rachel became gloomy as before, until one sunny morning in June, her landlady found her stretched on her bed, her face set in peaceful repose. She had taken an overdose of some toxic medicine, whether accidentally or deliberately it was never ascertained, but there was staid in her possession. It is said that a letter from her husband which said, "You need not try to divorce. If I find that you skip me, remember I shall find you wherever you may be. You belong to me now. If I find, when I come out that I have lost you, I shall be a desperate man, so beware."

She was just fifteen" and very well grown when Vernon Williams came to the little village where the schoolhouse was. She was ignorant of love and unhappy at home and when he began to make love to her during those beautiful summer days she responded and thought love the most beautiful thing in the world. They were married. Vernon was

a miner and he took her to a large mining centre. They had a tiny little house and Rachel was like a child with a doll's house. She fused and played with her toy all day, day cooked and sewed and baked and cleaned and was as happy as a lark, when one day, like a bolt out of a clear sky, her husband was arrested for conspiracy in a shooting affray which had occurred in connection with a burglary. He was given eight years in jail. His relatives lived on a homestead in Canada, and broken in spirit, poor Rachel was taken to them. A few months after that her baby was born, but the little life only fluttered a few hours and then died.

Her relatives on the homestead soon began to show very plainly that they thought she should go out and make her own way, so Rachel, whose spirit was really a proud one, went to the nearest city and obtained a situation.

Four Miners Killed

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## Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

### Six Killed in Railway Smash

Six persons have been killed and fifteen injured in a wreck on the Pacific Overland, near Los Angeles some days ago. Spreading rails are said to be believed to have been the cause of the smash.

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### Asphyxiated in Rooming House

Four people were found dead in a rooming house in New York recently. The accidental detachment of a rubber hose which connected a gas jet with a small radiator is believed to have been responsible.

### Makes Penalties Heavier

Resolutions have been passed in Calgary making penalties heavier for drunken automobile drivers and more rigid control of liquor prescriptions.

### Electrocuted

Arthur Nicholls, a lineman of the city of Calgary, was electrocuted a few nights ago when he was repairing a street lamp. An inquest will be held.

### Killed By Berries

Chester Bevin, aged thirty-four, was shot twice and killed, by Policeman J. R. Norris, in Chicago, some days ago, when he intervened in behalf of a woman with whom Norris was struggling. Norris, who was in plain clothes had been ejected from a cafe owned by Al. Teasney for being disorderly.

According to the police, Bevin was passing in his automobile and seeing Norris attack the woman, Mrs. Anna Dixon, rushed to her assistance, receiving two bullets above the heart.

### Only 200 People in Noms

Five hundred and twenty-three passengers landed in Seattle from Noms, recently, from the steamship Victoria.

### Bears Driven Into Halliburton

Northern Halliburton is being overrun by bears which have been driven out of Northern Ontario by forest fires. Sir John Hughes has organized a hunting party.

### Two-Minute Silence

Prime Minister Borden, in the House of Commons has stated that a two minute silence is to be observed on Armistice Day, November 11, in memory of the great deed, throughout the United Kingdom and the Empire.

### At the burial on Armistice Day

At the burial on Armistice Day in Westminster Abbey of the unknown British soldier, the coffin will bear the inscription "An Unknown Warrior" and so will be representative of all the fighting services in the great war.

### Men Arrived After Robbing Store

Following the theft of \$3,000 worth of watches and jewelry from a store in Montreal, W. Fox of Toronto, and R. Evans of Alberta, aged nineteen and twenty, respectively, are under arrest. They were taken at the point of view, by two detectives. One of the men was carrying a suitcase and the other had a revolver hidden in his shirt. The case was found to contain 125 watches and some jewelry, most of which was identified later.

### Funny Tales to Amuse Minors

While miners removed 800 tons of coal from Jones James and Thomas Watson, located in a mine 102 hours, at Chesterfield, England, their mates on the surface kept them amused by telling funny stories shouted through a pipe forced to them. At times the stories were stopped long enough for food to be sent down the pipe to them.

### Drumheller Assured of Cows

Assurance of a full supply of cars hauled for the Drumheller Coal operators by General Manager Warren of the C.N.R. recently.

### Cure For Cattle Disease

An announcement of much interest to farmers and cattlemen is made by M. Gabrielle Andre, Spanish botanist, who says he has found a cure for the foot and mouth disease.

### The French Agricultural Society

While still cautious in its statements as to the new remedy has had excellent results. It is a herbal preparation, as composition of which has been kept secret. The loss from the ravages in a recent outbreak of this disease in Norfolk, England, was more than a quarter of a million dollars.

### Fire Smouldered in Coal Bin

Dr. James of Regina discovered, after a fire had been smouldering his coal bin for two days that his coal was on fire. The doctor had noticed that there was an unusual amount of fumes and smoke but concluded that the furnace was giving trouble and took no further notice beyond attempting to remedy the latter. When it transpired, however, that the coal supply had been burning steadily for two days, the fire department was notified. They got the blaze under control before it had made any great headway.

### Admits Perjury

A young girl, Verda Kirkland, some time ago gave evidence against two Serbian restaurant keepers, Yanko Tashik and Yoko Yonick, which caused them to be sentenced on conviction of attempted rape, to seven years imprisonment. The girl now confesses that the story she told about being drugged and attacked in the kitchen of the restaurant by the men were all a dream. She says there was not a word of truth in it and she is prepared to go on being placed in the hands of the Minister of Justice, at Ottawa.

### Joseph Foley May Be Senator

In the northern part of the province, interest is rife as to the probable success, to Senator Prince of Bedford, who died a few days ago. It is understood that the only name yet mentioned in connection with the vacancy is that of Ex-Mayor Joseph Foley of North Bedford, who has been identified with public life in the north for a number of years.

### As Senator Prince was the only Roman Catholic in the province in the Senate at Ottawa, it is probable that an appointee of that persuasion will be named to take his place, as there are between 200,000 and 300,000 adherents of that religion in the province. Ex-Mayor Foley, it is pointed out would fill that condition.

### Landru Given Four Year Sentence

Henri Landru has recently been sentenced to four years imprisonment and being habitual criminal, was sentenced to four years imprisonment and subsequent deportation.

### The present announced that Landru might not be tried on the murder charge growing out of the disappearance of eleven women, whom he was said to have promised marriage. This is to be decided shortly. Since his arrest Landru has been allowed to see a blue board. He was arraigned a week ago on the swindling charge which grew out of his venture in the automobile and garage business in 1913.

### Follow the Leader

The wedding of Caroline L. Matthews recently to Ramond Van Hecke of Lethbridge, Alta., closes a unique experience in the history of British Columbia. This makes the fourth member of the family who has married the fourth member of another. Three of the Matthews brothers married the three sisters of the Van Hecke family, and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews wedded the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hecke.

### Sole Liquor

Two automobiles belonging to Ogdensburg, N.Y., people at McCarthy's Wharf, east of Brockville, were seized by Customs and Police officers as the men were indulging a cargo of whiskey, champagne and alcohol into row boats destined for the American side. The men escaped. The seizure is said to have broken up the activities of an organized band of liquor runners.

### Anti-Smoking Agitators Denounced

Discussing the question of the agitation of those people who would stop smoking, Mayor Bester of Hamilton, Ontario, said: "I believe that these people are affected with a form of hydrophobia. They are not so bad as the people who wanted to cut off cigarettes from the soldiers. I believe that there is temperance in all things, even reform. The word of the woman who started this, that she is 'doing the Almighty's work' is blasphemous."

### Sugar Interests to Merge

A rumor on the sugar situation in current to the effect that Atlantic Sugar interests contemplate a merger with the Dominion Sugar Refining interests, the only concern of its kind operating in Ontario.

### A Quilt of Many Pieces

Henry Lee of Wynnburg, Ky., has just finished piecing a quilt of 6,434 pieces.

### When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

## The Last Day of Their Summer



Summer's on the wane, time for all wandering lovers to get back to their homes. It is a sad time for the one who has been away from the one who is left behind. The one who is left behind is the one who is the most beautiful thing in the world. They were married. Vernon was

and keep dreaming of HER as she sat there with you, and you steal a glance down at the one who is left behind. The only answer you get is a shrill squeal from a gull who drifts past as though passing lovers were nothing worth bothering about. And what she remembers about it you know from the pressure of her little hand as it lies in yours.

And especially the things we want to see the longest and—but then that old old old day when we were the very happiest Summer vacationers—perhaps it would cease to be happy then. There's a lot to be said for the methods of things as they are even if they do involve that last day of the Summer. —NELL BRINKLEY.









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suit if necessary, all taxes due and  
unpaid prior to April 1935, will be  
made by the city, if the recommen-  
dation of the finance committee  
made at a meeting Friday, is adopted  
by the city council.

The decision to hold property own-  
ers liable under the personal coven-  
ant for taxes unpaid up to April 1,  
1935, was unanimous. Whether it  
will be possible to collect much of  
the taxes by this method is a question  
but the finance committee would ra-  
ther have the taxes collected by pro-  
cess in the courts than take the title  
to the land, and if taxes are collected  
in this way, it will be in lieu of a  
warrant of the property involved in  
the suit.

Under recent amendments to the  
taxes enacted in last session of the  
legislature, it will be possible for the  
city now to sue property owners for  
the balance of taxes due on property  
which may be knocked down to one  
fourth for less than the amount of  
taxes standing against it. In other  
words if the city decided to sell cer-  
tain lands at less than the upset  
price or the amount of unpaid taxes  
standing against them, the city still  
has the right to recover the balance.  
If the amount from the previous  
owner of the property. This was  
explained to the committee at the  
meeting by City Solicitor Ford, and  
will have an important bearing on  
future efforts of the city to collect  
all arrears due on properties coming  
under the tax sale.

Previously, if the city sold property  
for less than the amount against it,  
the purchaser was given a receipt for  
the amount as full payment of obli-  
gations against the property and the  
city had an opportunity of collecting  
the balance. Now the owner who in-  
curred the tax indebtedness will be  
held liable.

## Where to Buy Hogs

Farmers Advised to Buy From Local  
Shippers if Possible

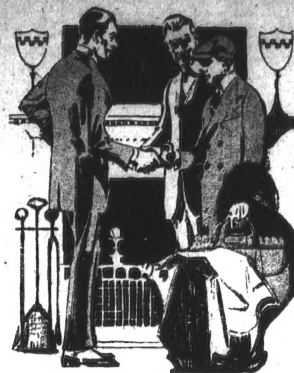
During the past few weeks, the De-  
partment of Agriculture has received  
a number of requests for information  
as to where brood sows may be ac-  
quired.

It is evident that there will be a  
demand during the next two years  
have sold entirely out of their breed-  
ing stock of sows and now that grain  
has reduced somewhat in price, some  
of these men are anxious to again  
become established in the business  
but find no local supply from which  
to secure a start. The matter was  
discussed by the live stock commis-  
sioner of the Department of Agricul-  
ture of the Dominion government and  
with the commission firms at Edmon-  
ton and Calgary stock yards. It  
was learned that a considerable num-  
ber of good brood sows are now pas-  
sing through the stock yards and  
are being bought by the packers for  
slaughter.

Arrangements have been made with  
the live stock exchanges at these  
yards to fill orders for brood sows.  
The Department will place a repre-  
sentative in the yards to see that the  
farmers' interests are looked after.  
Farmers are advised to procure sows  
from local shippers if possible, which  
will save freight to and from the cen-  
tral yards. Those wishing to pur-  
chase from the stock yards should com-  
municate with the secretary of the  
Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Al-  
bert Stock Yards, Edmonton or  
Calgary Live Stock Exchange, Al-  
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6. Never start fires with coal oil. Keep  
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the floor it may be knocked over and  
cause an explosion.

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every man, woman and child in the Western Hemisphere, for  
we have suffered less, but beyond this they are a charge on the  
whole world."

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## PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

WEEKLY IN THE MONTH OF JULY  
IN LIGHTER VENUE

INDIAN SUMMER—HENRY  
ESMOND—A WET FALL—  
PROHIBITION—WHISKEY  
RUNNING—CLEAN MAP  
BANKERS—PROMISES—  
MONEY TIGHTNESS.

In the closing pages of Henry Esmond's novel "The Indian Summer" there is a passage that describes the Indian Summer as a time when the sun is full, the air is sweet, the flowers are full of mellowness and just before the season passed into the pale, cold snows of winter.

And here in Western Canada there is often a beautiful interval between the passionate, pregnant summer and the icy shroud of winter. There is for days, even weeks at a time a cloudless sky and a steady soft wind that sweeps over the prairie and whistles you with a sun-moon's insistence that you must go. The busy work of the growing season has been finished; the threshing gangs have swept the stubble bare; and all that is left of the great western harvest is grain that lately waved away into the distant horizon, are the shapeless straw piles which dot the landscape. It is a time of rest and recreation, and all the voices of the prairie call you out of doors. If you are a voter, you will find your field work in the sloughs; the green necked mallards circle above the lake water and the lordly Canada geese, that most splendid of all game birds, is marshalling its aerial squadrons for the long flight to the southward, and a response from the sportsman to his clear distant cry. During the day sun and wind temper the atmosphere, but at night and morning there is a tinge in the air that stirs the blood and bodes the coming of winter. It is the most enjoyable of all our seasons.

This year, however, there has not been an Indian summer so that you would not be able to get a brief interval of fine weather. We began by having some most unseasonable thunder and rain, and the rain came down in torrents, the roads became almost impassable, and we went into a period of blinding and storm. It is, however, an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and at this fall's weather curtails our reasonable enjoyment. It is, in fact, a dry year that in certain districts has proved considerable hardship to the farmers in certain western regions. The crops are now being settled long enough to show that the seasons run in cycles of wet and dry years. We have recently had three pretty droughty ones and there is a possibility of a fourth. It is a most fruitful one.

We really have no business, from an economic point of view, to complain of the weather. Bright sunny days and clear weather are the seasons of production the least in the world although it may contribute to our personal enjoyment. You may say that of June rains all you like but a wet fall and a thoroughly soaked ground before it freezes is an inevitable harbinger of bumper crops the following season. At least, that is the theory. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

By the time this appears in print we will know the results of the prohibition. British Columbia has already made a pronounced move in favor of the sale of liquor in restaurants. The general opinion of the province is in favor of prohibition. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

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There is no doubt whatever that the temperance cause is a very flourishing trade going on in this province. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

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"I wonder if some of you, as well as I, have ever felt incensed at the description which is given in certain of our newspapers, which run through the daily papers, of the lives of ordinary people, as if they were the lives of extraordinary people. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops."

However, that is not the most serious of the odious comparisons which are made. The beautiful and interesting young women, who are reduced to poverty, and black, black as to mingle with the common, are working people. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

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Now the point I desire to emphasize is that the perspective of life given in each written is wrong. To begin with \$8,000.00 a year is not poverty. Even in this district, where the cost of living is so high, a salary of \$8,000.00 a year is not poverty. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

Plenty of money may be an advantage in the expression of good taste, but good taste is not an attribute of any particular social set. It is like the poet, who finds the same quality in the lives of individuals who have been deprived of many social and material advantages. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

Some people have been complaining that the beautiful, full weather of the summer is over. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

I shall be very glad to have letters from our readers on any subject that they may wish to see in this column. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

## Questions and Answers

Question: Farmer's Wife, Mildred. What is the birthstone for October?  
Answer: The opal is the birthstone for October. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

Question: Mother, Holdfast. Why are children fond of dolls?  
Answer: Children are fond of dolls because they are so much like themselves. It is a fact that in certain districts a wet fall makes splendid growing conditions for the spring and summer crops.

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Answer: Some people say children are fond of dolls because they are possessions, and that the secret is found in the liking which children have for these things, just as grown up people are fond of things which they should not play with dolls. But those who know anything about children know better. At a rule a child for several years of its life is fonder of a doll than of anything else and a child is more pleased to nurse a real baby. The truth is, therefore, that the love of dolls is the mother and father instinct showing already, even in little boys and girls. Often little boys are told they should not play with dolls, but with soldiers. One little boy who had not been taught this lesson had his doll with him in the street and some big boys jeered at him. The little fellow had a good reply. He pointed round and said, "None of you will ever be a good father."

## CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS  
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

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## ATTEND MEETINGS OF PARTY LEADERS

In a spirit of fairness we would urge that all persons interested not only in politics but in the welfare of their country should attend the meetings that are presently being held throughout the west by the Hon. A. McEwen, the Prime Minister of Canada, and also those being held by the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition at Ottawa. Both men are well informed and intelligent publicists and attention to their expositions of public affairs in Canada will do much to crystallize and stabilize the political situation which for some time has been in a state of chaos throughout the Dominion.

There never was a time when citizens were showing a more earnest desire to express themselves conscientiously in public matters.

It is unavoidable and perhaps desirable that there should be two schools of political thought. Each party has its function and good and patriotic citizens will ally themselves beneath the banners of their respective readers. There never was a more urgent need for people to vote and act from honest and thoughtful conviction, instead of being influenced by environment, association and previous affiliation.

Canadians are a thoughtful and patriotic people and the country today, at a time when the world is in a state of chaos and upheaval experiences from them sane and temperate action.

Experience in less favored countries has shown that sometimes the remedies suggested for political abuses and defective political machinery are more mischievous in their effects than the abuses which they seek to rectify.

The heart of Canada is sound and we may rest assured that the situation will receive careful and ordered consideration from the electors of the country.

## LIQUOR REFERENDUM AND ENFORCEMENT

The three western provinces have gone dry, but not by any large majorities—Winnipeg, Regina and Lethbridge gave substantial "wet" majorities, but the votes in these places were more than offset by those in other cities and rural districts.

The "drys," of course, consider this a victory and it undoubtedly is, but legislators who may have to enforce bone dry prohibition do not appear to be particularly enthusiastic about the verdict. The enforcement of any radical legislation of course depends upon public sentiment behind it and some people who think about these things are not altogether satisfied at the result of the plebiscite as a strong expression of public opinion. In Saskatchewan there was considerable complaint about registration and it is charged that many persons who were entitled to a vote were not on the lists. The "drys" conducted an aggressive campaign to get the voters to assume that most of them voted. The "wets" were more or less apathetic for various reasons and there is little doubt that there was by no means a full "wet" vote recorded. We have not yet seen the analysis of the votes but there is no doubt it was the women's vote that carried the provinces for bone dry prohibition. The neutral corollary is, therefore, that the male population can hardly be classed as "drys," and bone dry prohibition is, therefore going to be a measure of considerable difficulty of enforcement.

The most remarkable feature of the vote is the apparent change in public sentiment since prohibition was first enacted in the prairies. At that time the "drys" were in a tremendous majority. There are indications that the pendulum has been swinging in the other direction and people who were ardent prohibitionists some three years ago have modified their views. We see this in the brief for the "wets" or "drys," but we venture the prediction that in the present state of public opinion the enforcement of bone-dry prohibition is going to be beset with many difficulties.

## ALBERTA IRRIGATION

We have already stated in these columns that there is room in the foothill region for one of the greatest irrigation projects and the benefits would be too obvious to require explanation. It is predicted that the Hon. James Lougheed, in his capacity of Minister of the Interior, has already been interested and there appears to be some strong local feeling in Alberta that the Dominion Government is the proper authority to deal with the question.

Now, however, does not appear to be the view of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King who, in an interview recently given in Calgary, declared that the platform of his party, if elected, was to return the Natural Resources to the Provinces, and the provinces therefore would be in a position to deal with all irrigation matters.

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### Local and Personal

Mrs. Breda was a visitor in Calgary this week.

Larkin Plath returned this week to Bassano from the States.

Dr. C. E. Anderson of Brooks was in town on Wednesday.

J. S. Mavor, of Calgary, was in town attending court sittings held to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bark in Brooks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen and baby and Mrs. Bennett, leave on Monday for Vancouver.

Charles Carnegie, town secretary was in Lethbridge this week attending the convention of Alberta Municipalities.

Miss Watson, teacher of grades four and five at the school, was ill this week and the pupils of her grades had a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Travis were in Calgary and attended the banquet given in honor of Premier Meighen on Tuesday.

There is one thing the political boys can depend on. The electors will get them out of the trenches before Christmas.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual chicken supper in the Presbyterian Church Thursday Nov. 18th from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. Adults 75c children 50c.

Fine weather has prevailed this fall until this week when chilly winds swept the province. Snow fell on Wednesday. After a little fluster it is hoped to have fine weather once again.

Earl Beck went down to Brooks and won first prize for Marquis wheat at the seed show of the Northwest Agricultural Society on Wednesday. Competition was strong in this class and Mr. Beck deserves all credit for his victory.

One local young man, who is a devotee of the dance and very anxious to have a place to dance in Bassano, drew the attention of The Mail to the fact that sixteen couples from here attended the dance at Gleichen on Tuesday, and he estimated that as a consequence, they left about \$160 there. Why not have the enjoyment here and keep the money at home.

Rev. E. R. MacLean, M.A., B. D., will conduct the services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 14th. Mr. MacLean is Field Secretary for S.S. and Young People's work in Alberta and British Columbia under the Presbyterian Church. His visit to Bassano should attract a large congregation, as he is a man with a wide experience, and will be sure to deliver a strong message. S.S. and Adult Bible Class at 10:30. Evening Service 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Earl Brett won the suit of clothes given by McKee's Men's furnishing store for the closest guess to the number of beans in a jar placed in the store window. There were 12745 beans in the jar and Mr. Brett guessed 12739, only four out, and thus is the possessor of a fine suit of clothes for his shrewd guess. Nels Miller, of Makepeace, won second prize with a guess of 12760. There were a number who also handed in this guess, but Mr. Miller's was the first of that number registered and he got a pair of shoes.

At Gleichen, on November 4, H. Stainsleigh, of Hussar, was ordered to pay Gordon Ironside, \$28; Mill R. Ferry, \$56; Alfred E. Morrow, \$28; Charles Owen Ferry, \$59; and Leo Bailes, \$60, wages due. The cases were tried before J. Ostrander J.P., and accused was defended by J. McLean, of Bassano, who gave notice of appeal after paying the amounts into court. P. S. Corvo, of Gleichen, acted for the complainants.

### Tax Sale

The Sale of Lands for Taxes under the Sub-Judicial district of Bassano was held at the Town Hall on Thursday. The auctioneer was A. Fidler of the Department of Municipal Affairs. A vast amount of farm property was provisionally sold for the amount of taxes against the property, but practically all of the best lands were redeemed by owners prior to the sale.

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The surest thing about the man who is slow but sure is that he is certain to be slow.

One great objection we have to prohibition is that a fellow can't go to a gathering of any kind without trip-

ping over about 900 empty pints and half pints.

About the only difference we notice in the companions the girls wear is that five years ago they cost fifty-nine and now they cost fifty-five.

A burnt child dreads the fire. But an adult will go back and get burnt again.

Many a married man who complains that his wife doesn't pay any attention to what he says doesn't know that he talks in his sleep.

A good looking woman can make a man do anything she wants him to - unless she happens to be married to him.

When some couples get married the groom is so homesy that he ought

to be wearing a veil instead of the bride.

Maybe a girl leaves her chest uncovered in winter to prove that she has a warm heart.

About 100,000,000 mantles for gas lamps are manufactured annually in the United States.

Of the \$4,277,000,000 loaned by the U. S. government to Great Britain, \$61,184,607, has been repaid.